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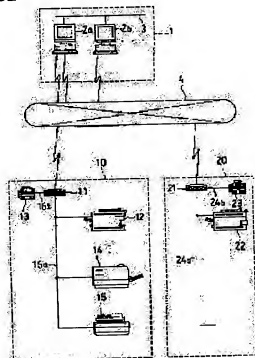
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(54) CONTROL SYSTEM FOR IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent users claim from increasing by making an operator of a center system possible to easily judge the fault requiring the priority processing out of image forming devices.

SOLUTION: Plural image forming devices of respective copying machine 12, 22 or the like, when some sort of the fault occurs in its own device, is respectively allowed to transmit the bits of information in connection with the fault in supplementing the bit of identification information of the device itself or the custom user, to a center system 1 through dedicated I/F lines (16a, 16b, 24a or 24b), a communication adapter (11 or 21) and the public communication line network 4 by its own call. Respective computer 2a, 2b,... of the center system 1 is respectively, allowed to store the bits of information in connection with the fault respectively incoming from the plural image forming devices of the plural copying machine 12, 22 and so on as successive incoming information, and to display the respective incoming information by the incoming order in the order starting from the higher point of the priority level of processing being preliminarily set.



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